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Don't be a scam victim



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Citizens Advice
offer help on
combatting
fraudsters

by Dan Stephens

THE Citizens Advice Bureau and Action Fraud are handing out advice on how to avoid being a victim during Scams Awareness Month.

The campaign, called Spot Scams, Stop Scams, is offering advice on what to look out for to avoid becoming a victim of a scam, online, over the phone or through the letterbox.

According to the Office of Fair Trading, almost half of the population are targeted by scams, costing individuals a total of £3.5 billion a year.

There is a scam for just about any situation, and they come in all shapes and sizes including adverts, people knocking on your door, emails, letters, phone calls, texts and over the internet.

Fraudsters are also targeting people who have fallen on hard times during the recent recession, with offers of phoney jobs, training and debt scams.

However, there is plenty of advice available for residents, from spotting scams to protecting themselves.

Citizens Advice chief executive, Gillian Guy, said: "Scammers are picking the

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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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EVA BLAISE: 'I took this early one morning at Well Hall Pleasaunce.'

Defacing murals with graffiti is shameful

I WAS disappointed to see that some of the murals which were painted by local primary schools some years ago and hung along the alleyway leading to Wilton Road in Abbey Wood have recently been graffitied with white paint. This will take some time and lots of hard work by our volunteers to remove. I would like to remind these vandals that graffiti is classified as criminal damage and is not just a bit of a laugh. Our residents group will be working closely with the Safer Neighbourhood teams to identify the 'tags' that were left on the murals to identify the perpetrators.

E Jones, Abbey Wood

● A council spokesman said: "We share your disappointment that these lovely murals have been damaged by graffiti. At the time of GT

going to print some of our street cleaning staff alongside local volunteers had removed some of the graffiti without damaging the mural – this is much more painstaking work than is usual for graffiti removal so we can protect what is underneath. We act to remove any graffiti spotted by our teams as well as responding to reports from the public.

We also give out free removal kits to resident volunteers that wish to carry out graffiti clean-ups in their neighbourhood. If you see any graffiti you can report it by calling 020 8921 4661 or emailing contact-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Most tags will be removed within three working days although sometimes we may need written permission from property owners before we can carry out the work. If you are interested in becoming involved in a local clean-up email cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6157 for more details."

Star Letter

After Waterfront, what about an Arches upgrade?

I WAS interested to read the star letter (Val Broadwell, GT April 22) and the response regarding the Waterfront refurbishment.

As a regular user of The Arches Leisure Centre in Greenwich, things have been left in disrepair ever since the announcement that there would be a new leisure centre on the old hospital site.

This announcement has been followed by a decade of neglect, especially the swimming pools, showers and changing rooms.

There is no sign of any money being spent, unless you count the new soap dispenser in the ladies' leisure pool toilets. Does this count as refurbishment?

Miss BA Horsham, Greenwich

● A council spokesman said: "We always aim to provide first class community facilities and we are sorry to hear about your experiences at the Arches Leisure Centre.

Through the centre's operator, Greenwich Leisure Limited, £200,000 was invested during 2013 to refurbish the changing rooms, fitness pool, gym, and reception.

This was in addition to the general repairs budget for what is a very busy centre."

Flowers delivered to wrong address

MY father passed away recently. My work colleagues organised a collection and bought me a massive bunch of flowers.

However, they were delivered to the wrong address, to number 22 but not on the right street.

The street name began with 'H', which was correct. I don't expect the recipient of the flowers to still have them.

However, I've had a look at the addresses beginning with 'H' in the Charlton area and found Hassendean Road, Hornfair, Ha-Ha Road, The Heights, Hopedale Road, Hardy Road, Harvey Gardens, Halstow Road, Hardman Road and Humber Road.

Did anyone receive flowers between 8.30-9.30pm on April 17 and perhaps still have the condolence card?

I would like to tell my work colleagues what happened to them.

Debbie Griffiths, Charlton

● If you can help, contact GT on 020 8921 5916 or email greenwichtime@outlook.com

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

May 13 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm, council chamber

May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 20 - licensing sub-committee A, 10am Town Hall

Licensing sub-committee C, 5pm

committee room 6

May 22 - local and European elections, polling stations

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 29 - Licensing review sub-committee, 6.30pm, committee room 6

June 11 - Council Annual meeting

7pm, council chamber

June 19 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel,

June 24 - Cabinet (provisional), rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

June 25 - Full Council, (provisional) council chamber, 7pm

June 30 - Planning board (provisional), 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Sainsbury's

Sweet sound of a century of music

by Dick Townsend-Smith

NORMANS music shop in Well Hall Road, Eltham, is hitting the high notes this year with a series of events to celebrate its centenary of trading in the town.

There will be free entertainment just outside the shop every Saturday in June from 2-3pm.

On June 7 Peter Rowe and John Higgs will perform their tribute to The Shadows.

A week later, the opera duo ImagineJack will perform. Steve Mack and his guitar pupils will play on Saturday, June 21. And on Saturday, June 28, there will be an appearance by Folkmob, from the folk music club that meets every Wednesday at Well Hall, on Kidbrooke Lane.

The music shop spent its early years at another High Street site, but moved to Well Hall Road 80 years ago. It was re-named 'Normans' in 1961 – for reasons now lost in time – when it was bought by Clive Biley and his father. Clive still works in the shop each Saturday.

Francis Eastwood and his wife Beryl became the fifth owners in 2004. "Our

customers go back generations," said Francis. "People come into the shop today who came in when they were seven and eight years old, so there is a lot of customer loyalty."

"It has had to change and evolve over the years, of course. First, we sold sheet music, gramophones, vinyl records and instruments. Since the death of vinyl it's been more about instruments and sheet music. But there is talk of vinyl records making a comeback – and that might be our next step forward. I'll have to think about it."

The shop stocks a wide range of instruments, including brass, guitars, keyboards, woodwind, violins and percussion.

Francis said: "We are continually surprised by requests from customers for unusual instruments, and more so by the fact that we often have them in stock!"



GENERATION GAME: Clive Biley's business has adapted to different forms of music sales over the years

Advice bureau scam alert

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pockets of millions of innocent people.

"Pensioners and hard-up households face invasion through their computers, phones, letterboxes, and on the doorstep.

"People are being fleeced of their hard-earned cash.

"It is disgraceful that scammers are often targeting elderly people with sophisticated scams such as posing as their bank or phone company.

"Every day, Citizens Advice staff and volunteers hear from people who have lost out after being tricked.

"We are running Scams Awareness Month to encourage people to fight back against the fraudsters pushing their cons into the nation's homes by reporting those scams."

● To find out more and to report a scam, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards

● Anyone being affected by a scam to seek advice and report the incident by calling the Citizens Advice Bureau on 08454 040506 and reporting the incident to www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: a campaign poster points people in the right direction for help in tackling the scammers

'Every day, our staff hear from people who have been tricked'

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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Step out for Walk to Work Week

BOSSSES and workers are encouraged to walk to work this week as part of their efforts for National Walking Month.

Walk to Work Week runs from May 12-16 with a host of activities designed to make the commute to work a healthy and pleasant experience. The week has been organised by the Living Streets campaign group which aims to make the streets safe, attractive spaces to enjoy. And it's offering walkers an activity tracker so they can count their miles walked, calories burned and carbon saved. Sign up at www.walktoworkweek.org.uk

Colleagues can also team up for workplace walking challenges and everyone who creates a profile on the Walk to Work Week website will be entered into the Living Streets prize

draw to win an iPad!

Free walks and activities to support your journey on two feet include the following:

- **Today, Tuesday May 13**
12-1pm - Walk from the Woolwich Centre approximately 2.6 miles, along the Thames Path to Broadwater Lock, then return via Woolwich Arsenal
12.15-1pm - Staff Walk from the Eltham Centre approximately 2.2 miles, starting in the foyer for both council and GLL staff.
2-3pm - Now's the Time Health Walk, meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Bentham Rd
- **Wednesday May 14**
10-11.30am - Leisurely Lollies - meet at the Woolwich Centre for a walk along the Thames with royal borough school crossing patrols
12-1pm - Greenwich Community

College Walk, meet in the foyer for a walk around Broadwater Dock and the Thames Path

7-9pm - Thames Path Evening Walk. Meet in front of Valley Central, The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton

● **Thursday May 15**
8.20 - 8.50am - Walk to Work from Plumstead Station to Woolwich Town Hall

● **Friday May 16**
10-11.30am - walk the Green Chain Section 3 from Bostall Woods to Oxleas Woods. Meet at the cricket nets on Bostall Hill and finish at the café in the Meadow on top of Shooters Hill.
12-1pm - Wind Down Walk from the foyer at the Woolwich Centre for a circular walk approximately 2.3 miles

● **Details of further Walking Month events at www.greenwichgetactive.com**

Suited and booted, ready for visitors



PLEASED TO GREET YOU: Pam Hildrew, designer Jeff Banks and Don Simms

STAFF at Greenwich's Old Royal Naval College are definitely turned out 'All shipshape and Bristol fashion' - and the key word is 'fashion'.

Style designer Jeff Banks has created a new look for the team, who host visits by more than 1.8 million people a year, making it one of the country's top attractions.

Banks designed the uniforms of dark blue polywool suits with brass buttons on the sleeves and a breast pocket, both bearing the ORNC crest. The uniforms are accessorised with a silk tie or scarf printed with

images from the Painted Hall - the jewel in the crown of the ORNC. Crisp white shirts and blouses complete the look, together with a smart waterproof jacket also bearing the ORNC logo.

"It is wonderful to have a design that so clearly evokes the naval history of the Old Royal Naval College," said Don Simms, one of the ORNC's longest-serving visitor assistants who was awarded a British Empire Medal for his work.

The silk scarves and ties will also be on sale in the ORNC's shop at £24.99 and online www.ornc.org/shop

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Crime novelists write for charity

A **BOOK** of short stories by famous authors, written on behalf of Oxfam, is on sale at the charity's only bookstore in the royal borough. The shop, tucked away on College Approach, Greenwich, has been open since 2011. The book, called *OxCrimes*, has an introduction by Ian Rankin, who is one of the writers who has

contributed.

Among others of the 27 authors are Val McDermid, Mark Billingham and Anthony Horowitz. It will be on sale from tomorrow (Thurs May 15) and costs £8.99. Two previous compilations, *OxTales* (2009) and *OxTravels* (2011) helped the charity raise about £250,000.

Low cost home owner show

HOUSEHUNTERS can learn more about the options for shared ownership at a Homes Show event next month. Housing providers, financial advisers and solicitors will be on hand with information and advice about the various help to buy and low cost home ownership schemes. The Royal Greenwich and South East London New Home Show is

on Saturday June 7 from 11am to 4pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street.

● **People are encouraged to register in advance and apply for a free ticket at www.homewatch.org.uk or call 0845 230 8099 (local rates apply). Find out more at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/lowcosthomeownership**

Piling up a fire trap

Fire brigade chief warns of dangers of hoarding

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE people are being hurt in fires as a result of hoarding and cluttering their homes.

While the number of domestic fires in the borough overall is falling, the number of fires where hoarded possessions plays a key factor is on the increase warns the borough's fire chief.

There were just two in 2011 and five last year. But with 2014 less than halfway through, there have already been four rubbish-related fires. Between them, the fires have left one person dead, and another five injured.

Recent television programmes featuring hoarders who stockpile huge amounts of junk in their homes have shocked viewers around the country. But the fact they are creating what could be lethal fire traps rarely gets a mention.

The fire brigade's borough commander Bob Selby said: "Fires involving hoarding are becoming more frequent and because of their nature the outcome is often worse for the occupant and the building."

"Firstly, there is an increased risk of a fire starting as combustible materials are

"Firstly, there is an increased risk of a fire starting as combustible materials are more likely to be stored close to heat sources such as cookers and heaters.

"This risk is increased further when utilities to the home are disconnected, leading to unsafe practices such as camping stoves for cooking and candles for lighting; Secondly, access is often restricted which inhibits or prevents escape."

Nationally, fire fighters are able to contain



STARK WARNING: fire brigade borough commander Bob Selby-



DON'T BOX YOURSELF IN: Piles of junk can have lethal consequences

nine out of 10 domestic fires to the room where they start. But in homes where stuff is being hoarded, this figure plummets to just four in 10.

"These figures indicate that hoarded materials promote the spread of fire through a dwelling," said Commander Selby, who has issued some simple actions that can be taken to reduce the risks.

He said: "I'm hoping that after reading this article friends, family, carers or hoarders themselves will contact us so we can help improve their safety. We can provide free support, advice and home fire safety visits to all borough residents."

● **Request a free home fire safety visit at** <https://hfsivr.london-fire.gov.uk/> or by calling 020 8555 1200.

Make room for brigade safety tips

- Whether you use a traditional oven or a portable stove, keep the cooking area clear
- Do not place items on or close to heaters, lamps or other electrical equipment
- Do not store cylinders in your home as they are a serious hazard during a fire. If you have a medical need for cylinders they should be kept upright and outdoors
- If you smoke, use a proper ashtray and put it on a flat, stable surface. Don't leave lit cigarettes unattended

- Put candles and tea lights in heat resistant holders that hold them firmly. Place on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface. Keep them away from anything that can catch fire, and never leave them unattended.
- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm, and test it regularly
- Plan and practise how to escape from your home in a fire. Choose an escape route and keep it clear
- Do not stack items to a height that they become

unstable – they could fall over blocking your escape.

- Newspapers and mail stored in bulk are highly combustible and will cause a fire to spread rapidly. Sort mail and newspapers on the day you receive them and recycle them regularly.
- In the event of a fire, do not attempt to put it out yourself – leave your home and call the fire brigade. Do not stop to collect possessions and do not go back inside once you have escaped.

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Paris riders raise £130k for Demelza

THESE 100 cyclists pictured at the Eiffel Tower raised valuable funds for the Demelza children's hospice when they took part in a sponsored ride to Paris. Children from the hospice, which has centres in Eltham and in Kent, were up early to wave them on their way as they set off. Events coordinator Emma Austen said: "The atmosphere was truly fantastic and it was incredibly emotional to see 100 riders both starting and when they crossed the finish line at the Eiffel Tower. Our team of riders were a real mix of ages and abilities and to see their enthusiasm and hard work training and fundraising over the past year

has been so touching. To date, our riders have raised a fantastic £130,000 for Demelza Hospice Care for Children and donations are still flooding in. It has been great to see so much support from friends, family and the local community." ● Demelza is organising another challenge, this time to conquer



Ben Nevis in June. For more information, contact Emma Austen on 01795 845 249 or Emma.Austen@Demelza.org.uk

Scoop for 6th form science students

SIXTH form students from Crown Woods school recently won a borough science competition. It was hosted by the Royal Observatory and supported by STEMnet London, a group of academics which creates opportunities to inspire young people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(STEM). Schools entered teams studying A level science subjects. They gave presentations on a topic they are studying or have studied in their A level course. Following heats in schools, the finalists spent a day at the National Maritime Museum where they had the opportunity to meet STEM ambassadors from STEMnet

London and attend a lecture, 'Solar Secrets', before giving their presentations. Judges had a tough job deciding between the teams but awarded first place to Prajoti Bhandari and Rosie Ilott. They received family tickets to the Observatory from astronomy education manager Liz Roche.

Late Bank holiday waste collection

COLLECTION days for waste, recycling and clinical waste are set to change over the forthcoming late May Bank Holiday May 26. Clinical waste will be collected on the usual day, recycling and waste collections will be a day behind in

the weeks following Bank Holiday Mondays. Normal collections resume on Monday June 2.

If you do not know your usual collection day, you can find out using your postcode at the council website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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To arrange a visit to the school, call 020 8854 6915



Get it together for a great day

ORGANISATIONS that would like to run stalls for Armed Forces Day have until May 31 to apply. More than 100 groups have already booked stalls for the event on Saturday June 28. The voluntary groups, crafts and foodstall holders and traders will be among the many attractions on the day.

The event at the Royal Artillery Barracks runs from 11am to 6pm and is one of the UK's largest Armed Forces Day events. It is combined with the Great Get Together Festival - the Royal Borough's big summer community celebration.

The event features an exciting and varied range of attractions for all ages. At the heart of the event site is a large arena with a thrilling programme of spectacular military displays and marching bands, James Dylan Stunt Motorcycle Stunt Show. Other attractions include displays of vintage military vehicles and AJS Matchless Vintage Motorbikes, zorbing balls, giant inflatables, craft workshops, sports taster sessions, fairground rides and a live music stage. Visitors can pick up information on local services and charities in the community marquee and also browse a tempting selection of food and craft stalls.



ARENA STARS: spectators enjoy the entertainment at last year's event

As 2014 is the centenary of World War I, the event will feature special World War I historic displays and demonstrations. Entry to the event is free of charge and many of the attractions are free, too. There's ample visitor parking at £5 a vehicle.

● Organisations can apply for stall places at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and enter Greenwich Great Get Together



ROAD RUNNER: Joff on his tour of the Spring Classics

Penny for his trip

by Dick Townsend-Smith

INTREPID Greenwich adventurer Joff Summerfield is setting off later this month on his second round-the-world tour – riding a homemade Penny Farthing.

At weekends he runs a stall in Greenwich Market called Pot Notch, selling brackets for hanging baskets.

But the rest of his time is spent manufacturing replicas of the famous Victorian cycle, called the Penny Farthing because its wheels resemble a huge penny at the front and a tiny farthing at the back.

Joff, 46, makes and sells them to order for £1,500. Last year he made 50, with three going to the United States, several to Europe, but most to enthusiasts in the UK.

He told GT: "My customers are people who love cycling and bikes generally, but who didn't realise you can buy a newly-built, reliable and proper Penny Farthing."

He took one of his machines on a global tour in 2005, visiting 23 countries in four continents after setting off from the Greenwich Observatory.

He pedalled 40 miles a day, averaging 11mph. And he is setting off again at the end of May, this time going the western route. He is due to start in Canada, then cycle down through the USA and on into



ADVENTURER: Joff Summerfield and his unusual choice of transport for his round-the-world journey

South America, living on just £5 a day. "It will take two to three years," he said. "I'm funding the trip myself, without sponsorship, by working hard and saving up – and just knuckling down to raise the money."

"I do it just for adventure, and to see the world and the things you read about in the newspapers, but not going to war zones, of course. Ninety-nine per cent of the people you meet in any country will bend over backwards to help you."

He took his Penny Farthing on the recent Spring Classic warm-ups to celebrate this year's Tour de France race coming to London on July 7.

Each Classics race is a challenge for professional riders using high tech mountain bikes for the tough terrain, with uneven cobbles, steep ascents and hills. Joff tackled them all on his Penny Farthing – which has just one gear.

● For more information visit www.pennyfarthingworldtour.com

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Green-fingered Bill keeps the neighbours happy

PEAS, parsnips and a plum tree have made their way into the communal garden at a sheltered living accommodation in Woolwich, thanks to green-fingered enthusiasts.

They are led by Bill Ward, one of the youngest residents at Len Clifton House.

The 61-year-old has the permission of management to plant what he likes but with the produce available to all - whether it be in raw form or when turned into homemade chutneys and jams.

Bill, who works in Tesco's, happily shares the results of his labours with the other 44 residents as much as he can.

He said: "I started off with tomatoes and I did chutneys with them. I normally do pickles at Christmas.

"We're doing parsnips this year in a tub. We're also doing beetroot.

"My dad was a very good gardener but when I became a teenager I found other things to do.



RE-WARDING: Bill Ward shows off his produce while browsing more plants in the supermarket, while Margaret Ward and Shirley Covington show how they tend the garden



"Now I wish I'd listened to him a bit more!"

Much of what Bill tends can be done in window boxes, such as chillies and cucumbers.

His garden helpers include Elsie Frost, Shirley Covington

and Margaret Ward (no relation of Bill). There are also plenty of flowers to attract bees and butterflies, while Ron Branning feeds the birds.

And it is Elsie's cook book from which Bill learnt to

make chutneys and even marmalade, work which takes up much of his living area.

Bill also often explores Winn's Common and land around Shooters Hill in search of blackberries and plums.

Be dementia aware

Alzheimer's Society to promote work at roadshows

by Dan Stephens

RESIDENTS worried about themselves or others are being encouraged to get in touch with support groups holding activities during Dementia Awareness Week.

The national campaign, being run by the Alzheimer's Society from May 18-24, aims to get anyone concerned about dementia to open up and to talk to them.

On May 19, from 10am-4pm, the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Community Roadshow will be visiting General Gordon Square in Woolwich.

The roadshow will give residents an opportunity to meet with Alzheimer's Society staff and volunteers and hear about the work they do to support people with dementia in Greenwich and across the capital.

Support can include a timely diagnosis and good post-diagnosis assistance, access to good quality care services, and aid living in a dementia-friendly community.

Receiving a timely diagnosis of dementia and accessing sufficient post-diagnosis support is crucial to enable people with dementia and their carers to live well.

An Alzheimer's Society spokesman said: "The roadshow in General Gordon Square is a vital step in helping us to reach out to local communities and offers much-needed information and advice to those who are worried about their own, or someone else's, memory.

"Anyone with questions about dementia is encouraged to drop by, with no appointment necessary."

There will also be demonstrations and information from a whole range of organisations across Greenwich offering support to people with dementia.

Also present will be Alzheimer's Society Singing for the Brain, a social activity group for people with dementia and



MEMORY CARE: Roadshows like the one above talk about the help available (right)

their carers. Even when many memories are hard to retrieve, music can sometimes still be recalled - if only for a short while.

The sessions help people with dementia communicate improving their mood and leaving them feeling good about themselves

● **For more information about Dementia Awareness Week and how to get involved visit the Alzheimer's Society website at www.alzheimers.org.uk**

● **For details about local services for**



people with dementia – including a guide published this year to advise local business on becoming more dementia-friendly – visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/dementia
● **The Alzheimer's Society helpline number is 0300 222 1122 and their email address helpline@alzheimers.org.uk**

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Cookery lessons for Food Day

SCHOOL pupils are getting cookery lessons from a Greenwich restaurateur as part of Food Revolution Day on Friday (May 16). Thirty Year 8 students from Corelli College in Kidbrooke have been invited to Jamie's Italian restaurant in Greenwich for a cookery workshop.

Food Revolution Day is a campaign set up by Jamie Oliver in order to improve awareness of healthy food and how it can complement our modern lifestyle. Its main goal is to raise awareness on making healthy food from scratch and educating young people on how to do so. Restaurant supervisor Richard Daniel said: "Corelli College, formerly Kidbrooke School, Kidbrooke School was the original focus of Jamie's television campaign to improve the quality of children's school dinners in Britain. This is something close to our hearts so we're welcoming students into the world of healthy food making by inviting them into the restaurant and offering them the chance to work with and learn from our head chef."

Double decade for Emmaus

EMMAUS Greenwich is marking 20 years in the royal borough. The charity shop in Elmley Street, Plumstead, which supports the homeless was opened in 1994 by HRH the Prince of Wales in the presence of Abbe Pierre, the founder of the Emmaus Movement, and the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie. Community manager Giorgio Salmistraro said: "It's an occasion to say thanks to the Greenwich community. Without their generosity and support we could not operate or exist."

Sign up to sail

Sailors get on board for tall ships regatta festival

by Hilary Bryan

FORTY-FIVE vessels have signed up to take part in the race for Falmouth to Royal Greenwich tall ships regatta so far.

Tall Ships of all sizes will set sail on August 31 before a five-day regatta in Royal Greenwich from September 5-9.

More than half of them are crewed up but regatta organisers are urging prospective shipmates to get their names down as places are going fast.

The tall ships trainees will be the stars of the show for the maritime extravaganza, which will be the first regatta of its type in the capital for 25 years.

At least 50 tall ships are expected to take part in a race from Falmouth in Cornwall, around the Isle of Wight and on to Greenwich.

They will moor along the banks of the Thames for a five-day regatta which will be part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals programme. People will be able to go aboard some of the vessels and learn more about their facilities and how they work.

There will be a carnival atmosphere with nautical-themed entertainment by local musicians and arts organisations on the dockside.

Highlights of the regatta will be a parade by the tall ships crews, a prize-giving

maritime history. About a million visitors are expected to attend.

The borough has offered 30 sponsored places for young sailors aged 16-25 and people of all ages are applying for a place on one of the ships that are taking part.

For the volunteer sailors it's the chance to take part in an adventure of a lifetime,

for the youngest sailors and a fireworks display before the ships leave together for a parade of sail ships down river.

The event has been organised by the royal borough and Sail Training International to celebrate the borough's



AHOY SHIPMATES: from left, Hannah Osgood, Elisha Hindley-Cooper, Blair McKay-Clarke, Stephen Street, Pearl Mendes and Haochen Shi



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CREST OF A WAVE: the Santa Maria Manuela in full sail, right, a crew on board the John Laing tackle swift waters

to learn new skills and meet new people. Their training begins on board in Falmouth from August 27-31 with ships scheduled to arrive in London between September 4 and 6.

Manuela Bruni and some friends are coming all the way from Florence, Italy to take part. They've got four berths aboard the Santa Maria Manuela, a 70m long 4-mast gaff-schooner.

The ship is one of the last surviving Portuguese steel fishing vessels of the early 20th century and one of the biggest ships in the race taking up to 50 trainees.

Maunela, 68, heard about the regatta through friends in Falmouth and told GT: "My husband and I have always loved sailing and travelling."

"We're fascinated by the old design sailing boats and ships and the beauty of the wood work and brass. The regatta will have all that we love - the sea, the fantastic tall ships and the chance to meet international participants."

The fashion marketing consultant added: "We're doing the trip for our summer holidays. We chose the Santa Maria Manuela because the ship has a



fantastic hull shape, even though it was built as a fisherman's boats. With her four masts and the sails out, she's absolutely magnificent and the name "Santa' Maria Manuela matches me perfectly!"

Meanwhile young regatta applicants

recently took part in a sailing taster session at the Ahoy sailing centre in Borthwick Street, Deptford.

● **To find out more about the tall ships festival and how to sign up visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships**

Grants for tall ships artistes

GRANTS of up to £6,000 are available to groups and organisations wishing to entertain the expected million visitors to the regatta festival from September 5-9. The money is on offer through the community arts fund to support groups that can provide nautical-themed entertainment.

Performances can centre around dance, street performances, circus activities, music and singing but must all be suitable for family groups, international visitors and suitable for outdoor performance.

● **For further information and to register an interest contact the arts team at artsgreenwich@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

College festival of adult learning

STUDENTS from Greenwich Community College will be showcasing their talents at a creative arts festival on Saturday, June 7. There will be family-friendly activities on offer plus free taster workshops and demonstrations, a craft fair featuring jewellery, textiles, ceramics and various other products created by the students. Visitors will be able to talk to tutors and students, as well as enrol for courses. Adult education courses are designed for people over 19 and have start dates throughout the year. Students have the opportunity to sell their work from the college shop based at the Greenwich Park Centre, giving them the opportunity to test their prices and make money selling the products they have created using their new skills. The free festival is 10am to 4pm.

● Visit www.gcc.ac.uk/general-interest-courses/creative-arts-festival

Invite from small business awards

ADVERTISING worth £10,000 is up for grabs in this year's Federation of Small Business London Business Awards. It's also a chance to market your business to the capital and organisers are urging royal borough businesses to enter.

The deadline for entering is May 29 and the federation is offering hints and tips to complete the entry forms.

The awards night is on Saturday, July 19, where nominees can network with other success-minded businesses.

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GREENWICH and Bexley Community Hospice is throwing open its doors to visitors tomorrow evening (Wednesday, May 14)

The public is invited into the hospice on Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm to have a tour, meet staff and volunteers and learn more about the range of services it offers the community.

Visitors will also be able to see the facilities, and also learn more about volunteer and recruitment opportunities.

The event takes place during Dying Matters Awareness Week and comes as the hospice celebrates its 20th anniversary. Co-founders Don Sturrock and Pat Jeavons shared a long-time vision for a hospice to care for the people of the Greenwich and Bexley boroughs.

Their vision was made possible by the support of the local community, who donated £1.4m in the first decade of the hospice charity.

The site was owned by the Co-op which donated the land to the hospice for the nominal fee of just £1.

It was originally the site of a large guest house called Shornells but had been left unused for several years and was eventually destroyed in an arson fire. So when Pat and Don were looking for a place to build their hospice, they found a perfect, empty, plot of land in the middle of the woods.

After nearly 10 long years of fundraising and campaigning, they finally opened the doors to their hospice on February 7 1994. Since then it has grown in size and its services have developed to meet the changing needs of local people and their families.

Chief executive Kate Heaps explains it has developed from a service providing care in the main building to one which cares for and supports people wherever they need care.

She said: "Now, when we are celebrating 20 years, we aim to be there wherever and whenever we are needed - in people's homes, in hospital, in care homes and in the hospice itself. We want to make sure that every patient, and their family and friends, benefit from special, tailored and personal care that helps them achieve the best quality of life possible."

Its specialist palliative care and support is provided at the Inpatient Unit or Day Hospice in Abbey Wood, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich, in care homes and at home - which is where many people choose so they can be with their loved ones.

The most recent developments include the start of an expansion programme that includes refurbishing the kitchen and courtyard garden, improvements to the main building's access, a purpose-built rehabilitation gym and the development of a community hub and care centre.

The new extension, set to open early next year, will enable the hospice to provide more education and training, open up its facilities to community groups and develop new services.

The first turf was turned at a ceremony in February, by hospice patron Baroness Howells of St David's. She said: "I am delighted to be a part of such a worthwhile and vital resource for our communities here in Bexley and Greenwich."

A new coordination centre which will provide much-needed facilities for the community nursing team is set to open in early 2015.

● For more information, go to www.communityhospice.org.uk

Local people can get involved and help by visiting the '20 ways to show you care for 20 years of care' page on the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice website at www.communityhospice.org.uk/20-years-of-patient-care.aspx

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PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE: main pic, hospice founders Don Sturrock and Pat Jeavons on the site of the former Shornells guest house, left, the entrance to the hospice today, centre, an artist's impressions of the new-look entrance and right, Baroness Howells and Kate Heaps start work for the new extension

Years of caring

THE Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice is a registered charity that provides free specialist end-of-life care to about 2,500 adults a year. It covers an area of 40 square miles and a population of around 500,000. Only a third of its funding comes from the NHS which means it has to rely on the support of local people, businesses, community groups and its network of 16 charity shops to raise the £4 million it needs to continue its work each year. Dick Townsend-Smith calls by as the hospice marks its 20th year with an open event



SUPPORT ALL ROUND: clockwise, founding volunteers; chief executive Kate Heaps; the hospice build in progress; hospice users John and Tricia Lockwood; hospice founders Don Sturrock and Pat Jeavons; Greenwich Dignity in Care Award winners Wendy Doubleday, Eileen Lewis and Kate Smith



Important dates over two decades

- 1994 Hospice opens, as a day hospice and inpatient unit
- 2000 Cakewalk Café, now called Stepping Stones, opens offering support to patients, carers and people recently bereaved
- 2007 Hospice starts delivering training to care homes. It now supports 31 local care homes each year
- 2010 Bexley Community Team

joins and the hospice is now the only provider of specialist palliative care to adults in both boroughs

- 2010 Introduction of rehabilitation services including an occupational therapist and a physiotherapist
- 2011 Pioneering Greenwich Care Partnership founded, working with other professionals to provide expert and joined-up working

around the clock

- 2014 Building work begins to provide purpose-built rehabilitation facilities, improved access, new education and training facilities and a community hub. A new coordination centre will provide much-needed facilities for the community nursing team is set to open early 2015

Care at home

FATHER-of-three John Lockwood was diagnosed with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy – a condition which damages neurons in the brain affecting movement and balance. Medication to slow the progress of the illness hasn't worked now John uses a wheelchair and requires help with every aspect of daily life. John found a life-line with the hospice and community nurse, Debbie, regularly visits John at home to see how he and his wife Tricia are coping. Tricia is John's full time carer and he also attends the day hospice giving Tricia some much needed time to herself. John has made the choice to stay at home and the hospice has also provided specialist hoists and wheelchairs to give John independence and ensure Tricia's health isn't put at risk. And if problems arise, Tricia knows the hospice is at the other end of the phone.

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Limited run for a musical challenge

AUDIENCEs at Greenwich Theatre will be the last to enjoy an acclaimed musical ahead of its release as a film.

A special showing of *The Last Five Years* runs from Thursday to Saturday, May 15 - 17.

The award-winning musical is coming out as an American film later this year and the rights to the show have been suspended.

This week's theatre production stars Over The Rainbow winner Danielle Hope and West End star Jon Robyns.

"It's very exciting because this will be the last stage production," said Greenwich Theatre's executive and artistic director James Haddrell.

"We are co-producing it with the As Told By theatre company, who are part of our artist development programme. Jon is an absolute stalwart West End star and Danielle went on to play Dorothy in the Andrew Lloyd Webber production of *The Wizard of Oz*," he explained.

He describes *The Last Five Years* - an emotionally powerful modern love story - as the sort of musical that everyone who is a performer wants to be in, adding:

"It's unusual with a cast of two people, just Jon and Danielle, who tell the story of a New York couple's relationship, one chronologically and the other backwards.

"They only meet in time once - at their wedding. It's right up my street as far as musicals are concerned because it's my challenge to people who say they don't like musicals. Well, try this one!"

The Last Five Years is on May 15 - 17 (Eves 8pm, Sat Mat 2.30pm). Tickets £16, concs £11 (plus £1 booking fee). Bookings on 020 8858 7755. www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk



MAY 25 is Africa Day and there's a definite African theme to events organised by Global Fusion Music and Arts at Charlton House this month.

If you're quick, there's still time to book a place for tomorrow's private viewing of a new photography exhibition in the Mulberry Tea Rooms. Kenyan singer, actress and dancer Apelles Ogaga will be showing another side to her creative talents as a photographer in an exhibition until the end of the month. The display includes 25 images featuring wildlife and people from Kenya and the UK. Apelles is currently recording her second album and has stunned local audiences at many GFMA events, particularly at the International Women's Day Event in March when the 150-strong crowd gave her a standing ovation. Apelles also appeared in *The Darkest Hours of Freedom*, a GFMA production which marked the 50th anniversary of Kenya's independence for last October's Black History Month. As well as the photographic works, tomorrow's private viewing will include Kenyan food and live music from Kawele Mutimanwa and a performance by Apelles herself! The private view is free but you will need to book a place on 020 8858 9497. On Friday (May 16) GFMA and Charlton House hosts another of their monthly world cinema nights in the Grand Salon for just a £3 donation. On screen from 7.30pm is *Bamako*, a 2006 film directed by Abderrahmane Sissako first released at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. The film depicts a trial taking place in Bamako, the capital of Mali, amid the daily life of the city. In the midst of that it contrasts the interests of the International Monetary Fund, the legacy of colonization and the plight of poverty-stricken African countries. It's Africa Night for Global's musical presentation next week which sees the album launch by Botswana artiste Aubrei Woki and the Kalahari Band. Vocalist and bass player Aubrei has worked with the likes of Hugh Masekela and Myriam Makeba.

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GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

Museum Makes - Free Saturday drop in art sessions for children and their families, 10am-noon and 2pm-4pm. Activities and materials suitable for over 4s but younger children welcome to join in with their families.

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**Hilary Bryan discovers
what's on to mark Africa Day**

His latest album, entitled 'Money' features top World Music musicians including Alfred Bannerman, Ghanaian guitarist of Osibisa fame, as well as top South African jazz trumpeter Claude Deppa and Apelles Ogaga who both live in Greenwich. GFMA project manager Louisa Le Marchand said: "The album was actually recorded in the Global Fusion studios in Charlton and is released on the GFMA label. Aubrey has worked with some top

class musicians and they really rate him so it's quite a coup for us." She explained: "May 25th is Africa Day but Charlton House isn't available to us so we thought we'd do things throughout the month. It's something that our members have been asking for a long time."

Africa Night runs from 7.30-10pm on Thursday May 22. Admission is £6 on the door from 7pm or tickets are available from www.wegotickets.com

ALL ROUNDER: Apelles Ogaga on screen and on stage, below, Aubrey Woki and the Kalahari Band



AWARD WINNING: Hip Hop dance troupe Blue Boy Entertainment give an energy charged performance

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Charlie Wheeler from experimental acrobatic circus company Barely Methodical Troupe who performs an enthralling 360 degree act with a Cyr Wheel.

Table service is provided and audience members are invited to bring their own food. Everyone will have the chance to show off their own moves at the family disco with a DJ.

Tickets are £10 or £7.50 concs, with a special Haggie Offer available for group bookings – those wanting to book a whole table can barter with Greenwich Dance to strike a good deal.
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WHAT'S ON

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Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

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Treasures of the Thames at Discover Greenwich, family workshop, May 18, 10.30am to 1.30pm, £8 adults, £6 child. Book on 020 8269 4799

GREENWICH THEATRE

May 15 – 17. The Last Five Years. A musical by the acclaimed Jason Robert Brown and starring Danielle Hope & Jon Robyns about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. Evenings 8pm, Sat Matinee 2.30pm. Tickets £16 Concessions £11. Book tickets at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

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Apiary Days: Hive opening, May 17-18, 1-5pm. Apiary working days. Hands on course for beekeepers, £30. Information on 020 8319 8900 or email woodlandsft@aol.com

THE VALLEY CHARLTON

May 15 - Father's Day lunch and stadium tour of Charlton Athletic, Floyd Road, 12-4pm. Take Dad along to The Valley to enjoy a three-course carvery meal and behind the scenes tour to celebrate Father's Day. Cost: £35 adults, £25 under 12s Call 020 8333 4040 to book your tickets.

ELTHAM PALACE

Art Deco Fair, Sat May 10-Sun May 11, 10am-5pm. Price (includes entry to palace & gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free Please note entry to the house is by guided tour only at this event. Visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham Just For Kids - Curtain Up for the Theatrical 30s, May 27-29, 10am-5pm - leading men and daring divas needed for a once in a lifetime production! Take to the stage 1930s style for theatre project. Price (with entry to Palace & Gardens) additional £1 charged on standard admission for every child to help us fund the activity. Visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham



SECOND FLOOR STUDIOS&ARTS, WOOLWICH

THE capital's largest cluster of practising artists, craftmakers and designers open their studios to the public this weekend. The bi-annual SFSA open studios is a three-day showcase of work by hundreds of artists based at the studios in Harrington Way, Woolwich. It's a chance for the public to meet the artists, see them at work and buy unique commission-free artworks. Last year's open studios attracted

3,000 visitors and there are a number of highlights for all ages including a secret 'score' card charity fundraiser with 600 pieces of work on A5 postcards up for grabs. There's also a showcase of ceramics and enamels by six makers while the Thames Barrier Print Studio offers hands on demonstrations in screenprint, etching and more. Second Floor Studios & Arts Open Studios runs from 5-9pm on Thursday May 15 and from 11am to 6pm Sat May 17 and Sun May 18. Visit secondfloor.co.uk



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HOW TO APPLY

For full job descriptions and application forms, please contact the school office on **020 8854 5055** or email sao@woodhill.greenwich.sch.uk

Working with a range of partners in education, our high expectations, innovative curriculum and distinct approach to learning are making a real difference.

Firm in our belief that children come first, we strive to ensure that all pupils at Woodhill feel happy and safe. With our children being the leaders of the future, we actively promote independence, confidence and teamwork.



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Edition 39 I

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on
Wednesday 21 May 2014 at midday. Closing date for all applications
for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 18 May 2014**.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Information Only

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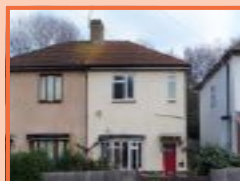
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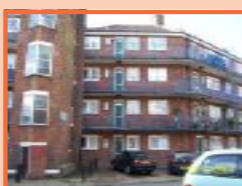


Southern Housing Group Ltd

Ref Number: 141534
Gibson Ct Dowding Dr SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£114.60 pw



Ref Number: 182759
Pound Pk Rd SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
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Ref Number: 188226
Dyson Hse Blackwall La SE10
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£112.42 pw



Ref Number: 188480
Campbell Ct SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£107.89 pw



Ref Number: 188483
Petrie Hse Woolwich Comm SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
Lev Acc /Shower
£114.92 pw



Ref Number: 188485
Richmond Pl SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£82.50 pw

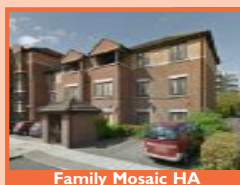
Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 188510
Maryon Rd SE7
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£111.52 pw



Family Mosaic HA

Ref Number: 188589
Berthon St SE8
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
No pets Open plan kitchen
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HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 188608
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1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 188627
Eynsham Dr SE2
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
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Rad C/H
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MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 71605
Beveridge Ct Saunders Way SE28
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No dogs
£148.62 pw



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 96423
Willow Lane SE18
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£129.95 pw

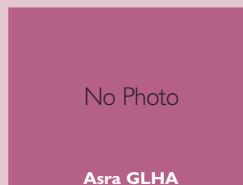
Next Edition 392 available on Wednesday 21 May 2014



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 178047
Linnet Ct SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
Over 40s
£120.00 pw



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 188582
Simon Ct Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£125.54 pw



Asra GLHA
Ref Number: 188690
Wellington Gdns SE7
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£129.60 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 388

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	2	FLAT	514	31/08/2013	B
Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18 5EU	3	FLAT		withdrawn	
Indus Road SE7 7BN	3	HOUSE	924	14/01/2004	A
Abbotts Close SE28 8JY	2	HOUSE	560	01/02/2010	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	0	FLAT	294	08/02/2010	C
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	331	07/09/2009	C
Redwing Path SE28 0DL	1	FLAT	259	16/05/1997	C
Southend Close SE9 2SF	2	FLAT	499	10/12/2011	B
Ellenborough Road DA14 5LE	2	FLAT	312	23/12/2013	B
Colebrooke Court Granville Road DA14 4DU	1	FLAT	494	25/11/2013	A
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	382	24/01/2005	A
Ross Way SE9 6RJ	3	HOUSE	460	08/08/2012	B
Graham House Conover Crescent SE18 3NJ	1	FLAT	522	06/10/2010	C
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	1	FLAT	543	11/04/2012	B
Cambridge Barracks Road SE18 5SG	4	PARLOUR HSE	404	02/05/2005	A
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	2	FLAT	234	12/01/2010	C
Annesley Road Blackheath SE3 0JX	3	FLAT	506	30/08/2013	B
Ripon Road SE18 3QJ	1	FLAT	410	26/09/2012	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
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Email: **housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
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SECTION 14(1)
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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate building development works in Bardsey Lane. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Bardsey Lane, throughout its length.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 27th May 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Creek Road, Warren Road and Huckle Tower.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.30pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.
If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.
Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 13/05/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Ms B Duggan	14/0675/F
23 COBBETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NH	
Development: Installation of a rear dormer window.	
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant: Mrs Duggan	14/0682/F
23 COBBETT ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9 6NH	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	
Applicant: Mrs Jayne Aldinsuyl	14/0932/F
2 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EE	
Development: Replacement and expansion of existing driveway with new crazy paving.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	
Applicant: Ms Lesley Guildford	14/0944/F
103 OLD DOVER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SU	
Development: Construction of single storey rear extension and re-roofing to side extension.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant: Mr Nouriddine Hassani Shooters Hill Tyres	14/0945/F
125 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8UQ	
Development: Retrospective consent is sought for the change of use from car radio repair (Sui Generis) to selling and fitting tyres (Sui Generis), alterations to shopfront and replacement of roller shutters.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS	
Applicant: Mr Brannigan	14/0953/F
26 PARK VISTA, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LZ	
Development: Construction of a single storey side and rear extension.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant: Dr I Scott	14/0972/F
7 LYVEDEN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8TP	
Development: Retrospective planning permission for the replacement of front door.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant: Mrs Pullin-Strecker	14/0973/F
48 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7HN	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: WEITCOMBE PARK	
Applicant: Mr Harford	14/0975/F
29 BLISSETT STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP	
Development: Formation of front lightwell including two new windows, new double doors, white painted rendered lightwell, black painted metal railings and galvanneal steel stairway within lightwell.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Directorate of Childrens Services	14/1114/L
THE JOHN ROAN UPPER SCHOOL, MAZE HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7UD	
Development: Various minor alterations; as amendment to listed building consent dated 15/10/11 ref: 10/1836/L (please refer to schedule for full description of works).	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Listed Building: Grade 2	



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to provide 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the parts of streets specified in the schedule to this Notice, which would also bring the Order in line with the on-street layout in Southwood Road SE28.
3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council proposes under section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, to construct the type of road known as "speed cushions" (hereinafter) in **Bentham Road**: (i) the whole carriageway, the centre being 25 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Waterfield Close; and (ii) the whole carriageway the centre being 35 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Auston Close. Each speed cushion would be an elevated section of carriageway with a top edge between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway and measuring approximately 2.5 metres in length and 1.2 metres in width, including the gradient.
4. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents, including a map, giving more detailed particulars of the Order and speed cushions are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5580.
6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order or road humps (speed cushions) should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2ND (quoting reference POLTH00000000173), to arrive by 3rd June 2014.
7. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,

35 Wellington Street,

SE18 6HQ

Dated 13th May 2014

(JPH/ML REF: J0000637000)



SCHEDULE

Auston Close (south-east to north-west arm, both sides), from Bentham Road north-westward for 10 metres.

Bentham Road

(a) the north-east, east, north and north-west side, from:-

(i) 34 metres north-west of Clock Tower Mews to 2 metres south-east of Clock Tower Mews;

(ii) 9 metres to 39 metres south of Waterfield Close;

(iii) Epstein Road to 38 metres south-east thereof;

(iv) 6 metres west of the eastern side of Southwood Road to 34 metres east of Southwood Road;

(v) 10 metres south-west of Auston Close to 50 metres north-east of Auston Close;

(vi) 3 metres south-west of the north-eastern side of Disraeli Close to 39 metres north-east of Disraeli Close;

(vii) the south-west, west, south and south-east side, from:-

(i) the south-eastern side of Clock Tower Mews to 29 metres north-west thereof;

(ii) 10 metres north of Waterfield Close to 39 metres south of that kerb-line;

(iii) 10 metres north-west of Epstein Road to 38 metres south-east of Epstein Road;

(iv) 10 metres west of Southwood Road to 34 metres east of Southwood Road;

(v) 20 metres north-east of and 50 metres north-east of Auston Close;

(vi) 10 metres south-west of Disraeli Close to 26 metres north-east of Disraeli Close.

Clock Tower Mews, both sides, from Bentham Road to 10 metres north-east thereof;

Disraeli Close, both sides, from Bentham Road to 10 metres south-east thereof;

Epstein Road, both sides, from Bentham Road to 10 metres south-west thereof;

Southwood Road, SE28, both sides, from Bentham Road to 34 metres south thereof;

Waterfield Close, both sides, from Bentham Road to 10 metres west thereof;

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – OGILBY STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate crane operational works in Ogilby Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Ogilby Street, between the junction with Frances Street and the junction with the north-eastern kerb-line of Dairy Lane.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 25th May 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take one day to complete on Sunday, 25th May and if the works are not carried out on that day then they would be carried out on the subsequent Sunday, 1st June.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Frances Street, Sidestreet and Dairy Lane and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6360.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2014 The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 12) Order 2014 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 91) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 12th May 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 47 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 19th May 2014.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
 - (a) remove by 4.4 metres the permit parking place in **Tiverton Drive**, the north-west side, outside No. 49 Tiverton Drive and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
 - (b) remove a permit parking place for one vehicle in **Earlshall Road**, the north-west side, outside Nos. 21 and 23 Earlshall Road and replace it with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions;
 - (c) remove two permit parking places, each for one vehicle in **Craigton Road**, the north-west side, outside Nos. 95 and 105 Craigton Road and replace them with 'controlled hours' single yellow line waiting restrictions; and
 - (d) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on the north side of **Chelsworth Drive**, for 10 metres west and 13 metres east of the access road situated between Nos. 60 and 62 Chelsworth Drive.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5472.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

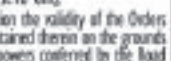
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'Starting Blocks has given me confidence'

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Ellis added: "Unfortunately I wasn't successful in the selection for the GB Senior Squad for 2014 so my coach, parents, the club and myself decided to have a meeting to discuss moving across to compete for Northern Ireland and Ireland."

"I appreciate all the efforts and support that I received from being in the GB Squad and from all the GB coaches. I thank them as I would not be in such a good position with Northern Ireland and Ireland if it wasn't for their help, alongside my coach, club and parents."

Ellis is one of four sporting siblings, three of whom receive funding from Starting Blocks, the charity set up by the royal borough to support promising athletes through bursaries.

Speaking about the effect the support has had on her, Ellis said: "Starting Blocks has enabled me to gain in confidence by knowing that I have a good support system from my borough."

"I am thankful for all the support and publicity I have been given through Starting Blocks and it allows me to start the steps I need to take to fulfil my dreams. I'm happy that I get to share my



experiences with everyone who supports me. This inspires me to move on to greater things."

Elder sister Jenna, 18, has joined the senior boxing ranks and, on her debut at that level, was beaten only on points by far more experience fighter Kim Shannon.

Jenna boxed the 28-year-old, an experience Thai and kick boxer, on a bill in Birmingham.

A multiple national champion coming through the age-groups, Jenna has entered the three-day Haringey Box Cup at Alexandra Palace this summer.

She has recently moved to Lynn Boxing Club to train.

Brother Frank is also on Starting Blocks funding and hoping to return to action soon after a knee injury, while a fourth O'Reilly, Reggie, continues the conveyor belt of family sporting talent.

He has recently stepped into the ring himself, winning his first three fights.

Find out who are the 2014 recipients of Starting Blocks bursaries in next week's Greenwich Time.

● For more information about Greenwich Starting Blocks visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

Five-a-side for Men's Health

A FIVE-a-side football tournament will be held in Men's Health Week in June.

The World Cup-style event is being put on by Charlton Athletic Community Trust and is free to enter.

It is at Charlton Athletic's training ground in Sparrows Lane, New Eltham on June 13 from 5.30-7.30pm.

The event is held to raise money for Prostate Cancer and there will be fundraising stalls and activities on the evening, including activities for children to encourage families to attend.

CACT have been raising awareness about the charity through promoting the 'Men United v Prostate Cancer' campaign at matches at The Valley.

● To book, contact Sean Daly on 08717 812095 (calls charged at 10p a minute from a BT landline. Mobiles may vary) or email sean.daly@cact.org.uk

Two new fitness classes

TWO new fitness classes have been started by Sporting Club Thamesmead. Rounders will run on Thursdays at 6-7pm, costing £2 per family.

Rave-in-Fit, a two-hour unique outdoor fitness session featuring a live DJ and a juice bar, will be held on Wednesdays from 7.30-9.30pm (May 14 to July 9).

● For further information ring Sporting Club Thamesmead on 020 8320 4488, email contact@sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk or log onto www.sportingclubthamesmead.co.uk

JOINING THE SENIORS: Boxer Jenna O'Reilly and (inset right) gymnast Ellis

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Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting
in public of the Governing Body

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

1:30 - 2:00pm - Public Questions

2:00 - 4:30pm - Meeting in public

Grand Salon

Charlton House, SE7 8RE

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Ellis is flying high

by Ian Lamont

Starting Blocks gymnast heads off to European championships

ELLIS O'REILLY will fly the flag for Greenwich Starting Blocks in the European Championships on Thursday in the week that the next round of funding is announced.

The 16-year-old from New Eltham flew out on Saturday and will compete for Ireland, having taken overall gold in their championships last month.

She went on to win medals, including two golds, in all four disciplines in the

individual competitions.

However, she says this week's contest is all about development as she competes in her first year at senior level.

She said she was looking to learn and use the experience for the future.

"I am really excited to

take part in my first major international, but at the same time I am a little bit nervous," she said.

"Individually I just want to enjoy my experience at the Europeans and try and do a good job for my team.

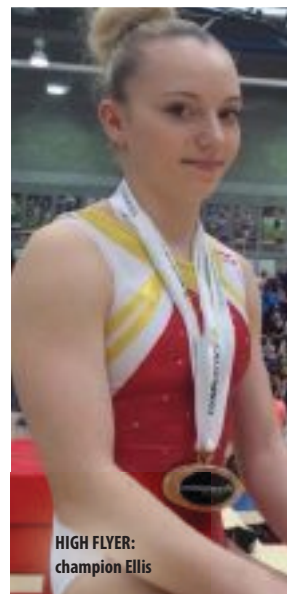
"As a team we are hoping to achieve a team score which will allow us to qualify for a competition in 2015 where we could maybe qualify as a team for 2016 Olympics.

"Europeans is just the first step I am taking in my progress to compete internationally for Ireland and I hope that there will be many more chances.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how I will score at my first major competition against gymnasts who have been to Olympics and World Championships."

Coached by Sam James at the Europa Gym Centre six days a week, The teenager qualified to compete for Ireland through her grandfather.

Her impressive performances at their national championships earned a call-up and she was eligible to compete for Ireland through her grandfather.



HIGH FLYER:
champion Ellis

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